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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN RESPONSE TO URGENT DEMARCHE REQUEST ON  
THE GOLDSTONE REPORT

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¶1. (SBU) PolOff delivered reftel demarche October 14 to Anna Miklos, MFA's Human Rights and International Organizations' desk officer for the Goldstone report. Miklos stated that she will contact Hungary's UN PermRep immediately, as well as their representative in Geneva, to pass on the USG's comments and requests concerning the report.

¶2. (SBU) Miklos noted that, while the GOH is coordinating its position with EU members, it agrees with many of the points in the demarche. She stressed that the EU believes that moving the report out of the Human Rights Council would cause "irreparable damage" to the peace process. Continuing, Miklos stated that "we cannot put aside the HRC mandate" and Hungary takes the Goldstone Report seriously, with the need to focus on what occurred rather than who committed alleged acts.  
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